

# *The Cove*

*March / April 2010*



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# Restaurant Highlights

## Ides of March Toga Party

Monday, March 15 at 6:00  
Members Only

Shake off those winter blues and get a little wild and crazy with your friends and neighbors. ***Togas are encouraged but not required.***

Bring a generous hors d'oeuvre to share. The Social Committee will provide dessert.

A Bacchanalian basket of wine, cheese, and other goodies (valued at more than \$50) will be raffled to raise money for the Bakpak Bunch program for Henderson County elementary schools. See e-mail for details on the fundraiser.

### Websites for toga ideas:

[www.howtomakeatoga.info](http://www.howtomakeatoga.info)  
[www.how-to-make-a-toga.blogspot.com](http://www.how-to-make-a-toga.blogspot.com)  
[www.howtomakeatoga.org](http://www.howtomakeatoga.org)

## Easter Buffet

Sunday, April 4

One Seating—1:00  
\$23.95 ++ per Adult  
\$12.95 ++ Children (5-12)  
\$5.75++Children under 5

*Salad Bar  
Buffet  
Carving Station*

**Open to all residents.**  
**For reservations call 891-3035.**  
**Member reservations begin**  
**March 22. Non-member**  
**reservations begin March 29.**

Dress Code: Men—Jacket, no tie.  
Ladies—Dressy Casual.

## Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 22  
\$12.95 Inclusive—Members Only  
Games begin ~ 4:00 Dinner ~ 6:00

Join the Social Committee in celebrating spring and Earth Day with a cookout and outdoor games at the Social Center.

Chef Jeff will be manning the grill for his delicious hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings. Water, ice tea and lemonade will be provided. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Or, members may bring their beverage of choice.

Outdoor games include horseshoes, volleyball, croquet, bocce, and ladder golf.

In the spirit of reuse and recycle, a swap meet will be set up inside and on the porch of the Social Center. Each household may bring up to three gently used items. All items must be in good condition and, please, no clothing. You may choose one item for each item you bring. Any items that are leftover at the end of the party will be donated to a local thrift store.

As the evening winds down, a bonfire breathes new life into this event-filled day. Stick around and hear the tales of Cummings Cove, and maybe add a new one of your own.



## Golfhouse Grill & Lounge

Monday-Sunday Lunch  
March 11:00 — 2:30  
April 11:00 — 3:30

## Lake Ridge Restaurant

### Begins April 1

Lunch 11:00 — 3:30

Members Friday & Saturday Night Dinner. Please make reservations by 2:00. Reservations determine dining hours—891-3035 ext. 2

Sunday Brunch 10:00 — 2:00

## Winter Break

During winter break, the Golfhouse Grill & Lounge will be open 11:00-2:30 Monday through Sunday with a limited menu. The Lake Ridge Restaurant will resume normal lunch hours April 1. Friday and Saturday night dining will resume April 2. Sunday Brunch will resume April 4.

Special events with over 40 participants may be arranged according to specific criteria. Call Garry Sherrill for more details at 233-1502.

Note: “No-shows” and reservations cancelled with less than 24 hours notice will be charged in full.

# Membership

## Women's 9 Hole Golf League

Opening day for the Women's 9 Hole Golf League is Monday, April 12 at 9:00. The day will include a round of golf followed by lunch and a brief meeting.

The annual dues are \$15.00. Any golf member who would like to join the Women's 9 Hole Golf League is welcome. The league plays on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please call Judy McCormick at 891-2319 or Mindy Schult at 891-6493 for more information.

## Women's 18 Hole Golf League

The Women's 18 Hole Golf League continues to play Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00, weather permitting. Opening day is Tuesday, April 13 at 9:30. The day will include a 9 hole round of golf followed by lunch and a short meeting.

Please pay the annual fee of \$20.00 before April 1. The Women's 18 hole golf league welcomes new players. Contact Joyce Woodson, Ellie Schweitzer, Sue Robinson or Pat Robinson for more information or other suggestions for the 2010 season.



Nancy Engstrom tees off on #16.

## Season Opening Mixed Scramble

Mark your calendars for the 2010 season opening scramble **Wednesday, April 28 at 12:00. for an 18 hole shotgun scramble.** Cocktails, dinner and awards will follow golf at the clubhouse. There will be a \$5 per player entrance fee collected at the golf shop before the start of the event.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the golf shop beginning April 1. The deadline for sign up is Sunday, April 25. More details will follow via e-mail. **Think warm and green!**

## Professional Golf Instruction Available to Cummings Cove Members

Visit Etowah Valley Country Club, Highland Lake Golf Club or Outdoor Family Fun Center for golf instruction at a discounted price for Cummings Cove golf members. If you would like more details, contact Golf Association co-chairs, Bob Stover—890-3267 or Nancy Engstrom—890-3007.

*Start making your plans for the 2010 Member-Guest June 17 ~ 19.*

## Sherman's Sporting Goods Store Gives Discount to Cummings Cove Members

Sherman's Sporting Goods, located on Main Street in downtown Hendersonville, offers Cummings Cove members a discount on all purchases. Sherman's is a family owned business that has served the Hendersonville community for many years. They carry tennis equipment, tennis shoes, and also re-string rackets. They provide swimming supplies including swimsuits, goggles, pool shoes and water aerobics equipment. Show your membership card when checking out to receive your discount which will vary depending on the type of merchandise purchased.

## Etowah Valley Country Club Extends Reciprocal Dining

Cummings Cove members may dine at Etowah Valley Country Club beginning March 11. Their dress code mirrors Cummings Cove—smart casual for evening dining and golf attire for lunch or breakfast. Call 891-7022 for lunch or dinner reservations. No reservations required for breakfast. Make your dinner reservation up to 5 days in advance or by 2:00. for dinner the same evening. Etowah Valley Country Club offers a cookout on Tuesday and Friday, fine dining on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and a Southern Buffet on Sunday.

# Sports Complex



**Tim Dixon**  
Sports Facilities  
Director

## New Addition to the Sports Center

Get a group of friends together and enjoy the newest amenity at the Sports Center. A television/DVD player has been installed for members to exercise to self-taught sessions when the room is not being used for scheduled classes. Individuals, or groups, may bring their own disk or borrow one from the Sports Center Library. Through your donations, the exercise DVD library continues to grow. If you would like to contribute to the collection, put your DVD in the cabinet under

the sign-up sheet; sorry, no VHS tapes. Also, Blockbuster and Netflix have some fitness disks for rent. Or, check the local library. **Note: see Tim for questions regarding the operation of the television/DVD player.**

## Tennis News

The clay hydrocourts will reopen April 1, weather permitting. Women's Tennis Day will begin Monday, April 5 at 9:00 and Men's Tennis Day will begin Tuesday, April 6 at 9:00. See you on the courts!

Remember, the tennis ball machine is available to rent and is a great way to regain your form after the winter.

## Spring Training Special Feature

In celebration of Cummings Cove's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Tim will be offering one hour personal training appointments for \$25 during April and May. Appointments must be scheduled during April and May. This rate is not available for gift certificates. Take advantage of this low rate to kick-start your spring exercise program.

## Hot Tub Opens April 17

What better way to welcome spring than a soak in the hot tub. The hours for the hot tub are 7:00 to 8:00. Enjoy!

## SPORTS COMPLEX CURRENT HOURS OF OPERATION

### Fitness Center

Members have access by key.  
Please remember to sign in.

### Swimming Pool

Closed for season.

### Hot Tub

Opens April 17 ~ 7:00 — 8:00

### Tennis Courts

8:00 — dark daily  
Weather permitting.

## CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE

### Personal Training

By appointment with Tim Dixon  
\$25 per hour  
April and May only.

### Tennis Lessons

By appointment with Tim Dixon  
\$60 per hour  
\$40 per half hour  
Package Special :  
5 hours for \$150

Note: prices and hours subject to change.

### FITNESS CLASSES

**Pilates — No Fee**  
Tuesday 3:00 and Friday 10:00.

**NIA — \$8 Fee**  
Tuesday 9:00 — all levels

**Fusion Fitness — No Fee**  
Saturday 9:00

Please sign up in the fitness center.

### TENNIS

Ladies Tennis	Monday	10:00
Men's Tennis	Tuesday	10:00
Division A	Friday	10:00
Show-up Mixer	Saturday	10:00

Call Tim Dixon at 828-891-3458



Ahh...time for some hot tub relaxation.

# Calendar of Events ~ 2010

## MARCH

15 Ides of March Toga Party

## APRIL

4 Easter Buffet  
 12 Women's 9 Hole League Opening Day  
 13 Women's 18 Hole League Opening Day  
 14 Men's 18 Hole League Opening Day  
 15 Men's 9 Hole League Opening Day  
 17 Nelon Memorial Golf Tournament  
 19 Greens Aeration  
 20 Greens Aeration  
 22 Earth Day Picnic and Outdoor Games - Social Center  
 24 Dinner Bridge - 6:00  
 28 Season Opening Event - 12:00 Shotgun and Dinner

## MAY

7 Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Golf Tournament  
 8 Wedding and Reception  
 9 Mother's Day Buffet  
 12 Cummings Cove Silver Anniversary Celebration  
 14 Kiwanis Golf Tournament  
 15 Wedding and Reception  
 16 Couples Golf - 3:00 - 9 hole event  
 19 Women's 9 and 18 Hole League Scramble  
 21 Wedding and Reception  
 22 Etowah Lions Golf Tournament  
 23 Shootout  
 29 18-Hole Event -1:00

## JUNE

5 Pole Creek Baptist Church Golf Tournament  
 5 Country Prom Social Event  
 6 Mixed Scramble - 3:00 - 9 hole event  
 7 Women's 9 Hole Invitational  
 10 Rally for the Cure  
 11 Rehearsal Dinner  
 12 Meat Commodities Golf Tournament and Dinner  
 17 **Member-Guest\***  
 18 **Member-Guest\***  
 19 **Member-Guest\***  
 20 Couples Golf - 3:00 - 9 hole event  
 26 Egolf Golf Tournament  
 27 Egolf Golf Tournament

## JULY

4 Independence Day celebration  
 7 Edward Jones Lunch Seminar  
 12 Member-Member ~ 18 hole men / 9 hole women  
 13 Member-Member ~ 18 hole women / 9 hole men  
 14 Member-Member ~ 18 hole men / 9 hole women  
 15 Member-Member ~ 18 hole women / 9 hole men  
 16 Member-Member Dinner and Awards  
 18 Mixed Scramble - 3:00 - 9 hole event  
 20 Men's & Women's Match Play Begins  
 22 Carolina Ladies Golf Tournament  
 31 18 Hole Event -1:00

## AUGUST

7 Lake Lure Golf Tournament and Dinner  
 8 Couples Golf - 3:00 - 9 hole event  
 12 MGA- Interclub Event - Pebble Creek  
 14 Survivor Party at the Sports Complex  
 19 Club Championship  
 20 Club Championship  
 27 Hospice Golf Tournament  
 28 18 Hole Event -1:00

## SEPTEMBER

8 Ryder Cup  
 12 Mixed Scramble - 3:00 - 9 hole event  
 13 Women's 9 Hole Invitational  
 16 Fletcher Parks and Recreation Golf Tournament  
 17 Hendersonville Christian School Golf Tournament  
 18 18-Hole Event -1:00  
 20 Greens Aeration  
 21 Greens Aeration  
 25 Low Country Feast

## OCTOBER

2 Wedding Reception  
 10 Couples Golf - 3:00 - 9 hole event  
 13 Men's 18 Hole League Closing Day  
 16 18 Hole Event -1:00  
 19 Women's 18 Hole Closing Day  
 20 Women's 9 Hole League Closing Day  
 23 Full Moon Madness  
 28 18 Hole Closing Scramble

## NOVEMBER

10 Gourmet Wine Dinner

\* Start making your plans for the 2010 Member-Guest.

## Around the Cove

### Cummings Cove Retrospective Cliff and Inez Gettys

Cliff and Inez Gettys didn't think of themselves as pioneers although they were one of the first few families to purchase a home in 1985 in a new development called Horse Shoe Golf Club, now known as Cummings Cove Golf & Country Club. Cliff recalls: "We liked the location, and with some arm-twisting, I convinced Inez we should buy the duplex. This was something neither of us had considered before. It was faith that God would take care of us, and that Cummings Cove would grow into a golfing community." Twenty-five years later they agree that their leap of faith has been rewarded.

*Photo right: Cliff and Inez Gettys at their new home in 1985.*



Born and raised in Rutherford County, North Carolina, Cliff and Inez moved to Michigan where Cliff was employed by Burroughs Corporation (now part of Unisys). Retirement in 1986 signaled their return to WNC and the prospect of time to play golf at their leisure. Cliff recalls: "The course had lots of challenges because the rough was really rough with no markers, no sand traps and only gravel cart paths. There were not enough people here for a foursome until 1987." Cliff and Inez agree that the best thing about Cummings Cove is the friends they made playing golf and sharing experiences at the Clubhouse.

Visits by daughters Carolyn, Connie and Brenda over the past 25 years inspired Carolyn and husband David Taylor to buy a home here in Wexford and move from Virginia Beach last year. Carolyn says: "David and I feel that Cummings Cove is such a warm and welcoming community." Now two generations call it home and agree that Cummings Cove is a very special place.

*The Gettys' 1985 photos: Top left—clubhouse; middle left—Gettys' duplex from Cove Loop entrance. February, 2010 photo bottom left—Inez and Cliff Gettys with daughter Carolyn Taylor.*

### Cove Hikes

**The March hike** will be Friday, March 12 on the Sycamore Cove Trail in Pisgah National Forest. This is a moderate 3.5 mile trail. The trail runs along several streams and offers amazing photo opportunities of the Pisgah mountains. Meet at the Fitness Center parking lot at 10:00 and plan to have lunch at Sora. Call or e-mail Susan Maybin to "register" at 890-9059 or [susanmaybin@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmaybin@hotmail.com). You will be called in case of cancellation.

**The April hike** will be Thursday, April 8 at the North Carolina Arboretum. Plan an easy 2-3 miles walk through the gardens and forests in one of the most beautiful settings in Western North Carolina. Bring \$2 for entry. Meet at the Fitness Center parking lot at 10:00. Plan to eat at the Apollo Flame Bistro after the hike. Call or e-mail Cathe Coerver, to "register" at 891-8037 or [cdcoerver@morris.bb.net](mailto:cdcoerver@morris.bb.net). You will be called in case of cancellation.



**Front row left to right:** Karen Carter, Bertie Woods, Susan Maybin, Helen Black, Carlyn Elliott, Pat Wheeler, Lisa Miller.

**Back row left to right:** Nancy Engstrom, David Woods, Richard Maybin, Sue Robinson, Jim Reinhard, Marilyn Wheeler and Linda Stocker.

# Around the Cove

## March ~ Birthdays

Christina Binkowski	1
John Veitch	1
Dean Parker	5
Sigrun Mapes	6
Dorothy Marek	6
Beth Fagan	7
Jim Gentsch	11
Patty Small	12
Jayne O'Neal	13
Mel Hatch	14
Chuck Fangmann	16
Richard Munchel	18
Patti Farragher	20
Bonnie Reuscher	21
Butch Hosmer	22
Stan Faigin	24
Mary Ann Scholl	27
Barbara Worcester	28
Bonnie Durgin	28
Doug Kenny	30

## March ~ Anniversaries

Charlie & Betty Westmoreland
March 25, 1961
Anne & Lee Lines
March 31, 1965

## April ~ Birthdays

Carole Bogumil	3
Barb Campbell	4
Bill Gregory	6
Bob Milam	8
Ruth Webber	11
Donna DeJohn	12
Jim Fagan	13
Evie Hornak	16
John Rorich	16
Matt Riddell	17
Bob Cordano	20
Judy McCormick	20
Kathy Koch Brown	21
Dorie Rorich	22
Sara Laber	30

## April ~ Anniversaries

Joe & Holly McGuth
April 11, 1992
Doug Kenny & Patty Small
April 20, 2002
Ken & Jane Sugawara
April 21, 1956
Herb & Lisa Miller
April 24, 1993
Bill & Denise Wagner
April 27, 1980

## Name this Couple



Who is this? The first person to call with the correct answer wins drinks for two at the clubhouse. Call Nancy Trahan at 233-1510. If you would like to submit a photo for a future issue, please send it to [bridgett@cummingscove.com](mailto:bridgett@cummingscove.com).

## Lunch Bunch ~ March

Please join the Lunch Bunch on Thursday, March 11, at *Main Street Cafe "A Taste of Italy"*, 1201 Asheville Highway, Hendersonville. Lunch is scheduled for noon. If you wish to carpool, meet at the lower clubhouse parking lot at 11:30. RSVP to Caryl Mobley at 891-9709 by Tuesday, March 9. Please indicate if you will meet at the parking lot or at the restaurant. Hope to see you there!

## Lunch Bunch ~ April

On Thursday, April 8, the Lunch Bunch will dine at *Square Root*, 33 Times Arcade (alley off Jordan St.), Brevard. Lunch is scheduled for noon. Please meet at the lower clubhouse parking lot at 11:15 to carpool to the restaurant. RSVP to Bina Brock, 891-8433 or Barbara Brinkman, 891-6348, by Monday, April 5. Please indicate if you will meet at the parking lot or the restaurant.



*Remember, spring your clocks forward on March 14.*

*This is the time of year I'm out looking for food.  
So, if you want me to come by, be sure to leave out  
the "beary" tasty birdseed buffet.*

# Around the Cove

## Book Clubs ~ March

### Page Turners

*Hotel on the Corner*

*of Bitter and Sweet*

by Jamie Ford

Hostess: Jodi Foster

Location: 157 Laurel Ridge Place

Time: 1:00

Date: March 17

RSVP: 595-3606

### Happy Bookers

*Madonnas of Leningrad*

by Debra Dean

Hostess: Helen Kim

Location: 3508 Cummings Cove Pkwy.

Time: 10:00

Date: March 12

RSVP: 891-4597

### Cove Cover Girls

*When the Emperor was Divine*

by Julie Otsuka

Hostess: Marilyn Savage

Location: 157 Shadowleaf Drive

Time: 1:00

Date: March 17

RSVP: 808-3748

## Book Clubs ~ April

### Page Turners

*Caravans*

by James Michener

Hostess: Peggy Milam

Location: 117 Laurel Ridge Place

Time: 1:00

Date: April 21

RSVP: 890-5820

### Happy Bookers

*Have a Little Faith*

by Mitch Albom

Hostess: Peggy Brown

Location: 1320 Mountain Meadow Dr.

Time: 10:00

Date: April 9

RSVP: 890-2096

### Cove Cover Girls

*The Bridge*

by Doug Marlette

Hostess: Marilyn Wheeler

Location: 64 Pro Court

Time: 1:00

Date: April 21

RSVP: 891-2293

## Cove Notes

We would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and phone calls while my Mom was in the hospital during her visit here. We can't thank you enough for your concerns and prayers. She's back in western NY now and happy to be home!

Thanks again,

*Mindy and Wayne Schult*



On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers and Families, we sincerely thank Carol Larimore and Cummings Cove residents for your generous donations of pull tabs. With your support, we are able to fulfill the needs of the children and families who stay at Ronald McDonald House at no cost to them.

Carol continues to collect pull tabs for this cause and will see you in May.



My sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their caring thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls to wish me well during my lengthy illness. I'm 90 per cent better and can't wait to circulate again, and neither can my loving and patient wife, Barbara. You've heard this before and I can confirm that it's true – Cummings Cove people are "The Greatest".

*Norm Campbell*

## Continued from page 10— Real Estate Tax Credits

Residential Energy Tax Credits are available for improvements made to existing primary residences in 2009 and 2010. Homeowners can recoup 30% of the cost, up to \$1,500, for making qualifying upgrades to HVAC systems, non-solar water heaters, roofs, insulation, windows, etc. IRS refers to this program as the "Non-business Energy Property Credit." Check rules for qualifying projects, materials and labor.

### New Energy Star Qualified Home

Mike Matthews Custom Built Homes has completed a new spec home that meets the high energy-saving standards established by the "Energy Star" program. The new home (see Great Room photo on right) is at 63 Whistlewood Lane, a deluxe 4 bedroom, 3 bath home for \$482,000. For further details, visit

[www.cummingscove.com](http://www.cummingscove.com).



## March

4	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>11:30</b>
5	<b>Hearts</b>	<b>7:00</b>
11	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>11:30</b>
11	<b>Cribbage</b>	<b>7:00</b>
12	<b>Cove Hike</b>	<b>10:00</b>
	<i>Sycamore Cove Trail</i>	
15	<b>ABOG</b>	<b>3:00</b>
15	<b>Ides of March</b>	<b>6:00</b>
	<i>Toga Party</i>	
16	<b>CCCA</b>	<b>3:00</b>
17	<b>Party Bridge</b>	<b>7:00</b>
18	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>11:30</b>
24	<b>DRB</b>	<b>4:00</b>
25	<b>Spades</b>	<b>7:00</b>
25	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>11:30</b>

### GOLF

MGL 18 Hole - M W F	10:00
MGL 9 Hole - T TH	10:00
LGL 9 Hole - M W F	10:00
LGL 18 Hole - T TH	10:00

### New Players Welcome

Women's 9 hole Golf League Leaders	
Judy McCormick	891-2319
Mindy Schult	891-6493

Women's 18 hole Golf League Leaders	
Joyce Woodson	697-2340
Pat Robinson	891-6071
Ellie Schweitzer	891-7707

Men's 9 hole Golf League Leader	
Bud Weeks	551-5333

Men's 18 hole Golf League Leader	
Dick Robinson	891-6071

**Check in 15 minutes early. Tee times subject to change due to weather.**

## ~ 2010 ~

### Victory Garden

Master Gardeners Clyde Case and Bill Dice teamed up to design and build an entryway pergola for Cummings Cove Victory Garden. After reviewing the plan, Executive Director of Operations Garry Sherrill gave approval and funding for this beautification project. The master gardeners and volunteer team plan to complete the pergola by early spring. They are looking forward to enjoying the sweet aromas of Wisteria and Carolina Jasmine as they work throughout the summer.

Some of the items needed to start this year's Victory Garden are straw, powdered lime, 10-10-10 fertilizer, compost, seeds or seedlings or money to purchase these items. If you would like to join the Victory Garden Team, or if you would like to contribute by donating some of the start-up items, contact Clyde Case at 890-5920.



**Mountain Top  
Native Azaleas**

### Bullington Center

Walk through the gardens and expand your horticultural knowledge at the Bullington Center in Hendersonville. Their mission is to educate and inspire children and adults in horticulture, the natural sciences and integrated disciplines, and to provide hands-on learning opportunities for members of the community.

Visit [bullingtoncenter.org](http://bullingtoncenter.org) for a full list of upcoming workshops and events.

- April 30-May 1 Spring Plant Sale

## April

1	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>12:00</b>
1	<b>Hearts</b>	<b>7:00</b>
4	<b>Easter Buffet</b>	<b>1:00</b>
8	<b>Cribbage</b>	<b>7:00</b>
8	<b>Cove Hike</b>	<b>10:00</b>
	<i>NC Arboretum</i>	
8	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>12:00</b>
15	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>12:00</b>
19	<b>ABOG</b>	<b>3:00</b>
20	<b>CCCA</b>	<b>3:00</b>
21	<b>Party Bridge</b>	<b>7:00</b>
22	<b>Spades</b>	<b>7:00</b>
22	<b>Earth Day</b>	<b>4:00</b>
	<i>At the Social Center</i>	
24	<b>Dinner Bridge</b>	<b>6:00</b>
28	<b>DRB</b>	<b>4:00</b>
29	<b>Social Bridge</b>	<b>12:00</b>

### Cribbage

March

RSVP—The Gyuros—891-9290

April

RSVP—The Gregorys—891-5282

### Hearts

March

RSVP—The Perrones—698-6662

### Dinner Bridge

RSVP—The clubhouse—891-3035

### Party Bridge

RSVP—Sue Robinson—890-0071

### Social Bridge

March and April

RSVP—Joy Allen—891-1408

### Spades

March

RSVP—The Kays—890-0131

April

RSVP—The Perrones—698-6662



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## Time Capsule 1985-2010

**1985:** Geopolitics shifted with the ascension of Mikhail Gorbachev to leader of the U.S.S.R. As if to refute Orwell's "1984," a novel about totalitarianism, Gorbachev introduced Glasnost (openness), paving the way for his first meeting with Ronald Reagan who was beginning his second term as President. "Reaganomics" promised more jobs and deficit reduction through the "trickle down" theory, forecasting a budget surplus of \$28 billion in 1986 (instead, we got a budget deficit of \$221 billion despite the Balanced Budget Act of 1985). Interest rates went down to 10.75%. The Dow Jones closed above 1,500 for the first time. Average annual income was \$23,618 and purchased a gallon of gas for—\$1.20, a gallon of milk—\$2.26, first-class stamp—.22 cents. The average car cost \$9,000 and an average home cost \$100,800. Microsoft Windows 1.0 made its debut along with compact discs and the first internet domain name system. World population neared 5 billion with the U.S.A. at 237 million and North Carolina over 6 million. Cummings Cove Golf & Country Club welcomed its first residents.

**2010:** It's the year of the tiger—the Chinese tiger, a ferocious economic juggernaut. As the U.S.A. slowly recovers from an over-leveraged economy, China thrives as top exporter of goods to the world while President Barack Obama struggles with high unemployment and an estimated budget deficit of \$1.75 trillion. The Dow Jones dances around 10,000 and 30-year mortgage rates hover at 5%. Gas and postage prices have more than doubled in 25 years, cars and homes have tripled, but milk is still a comparative bargain. World population approaches 7 billion while the 2010 U.S. census will report over 308 million people with North Carolina nearing 9.5 million. Ranking 11th in population among the states, North Carolina is growing faster than the country as a whole. Cummings Cove has grown steadily with 407 homesites sold in the development's 21 neighborhoods. The 2006 opening of Mountain Top could be described as "saving the best for last" with amazing Blue Ridge Mountain views the crowning glory of a community that has flourished by attracting exceptional people to an exceptional place.

### Real Estate Tax Credits

As part of recent federal stimulus programs, tax credits are available to first-time home buyers and some "move-up buyers" who are current homeowners. Interested parties should consult a tax expert to determine eligibility since there are income qualifying and time limits. In general, a federal tax credit worth 10% of the sales price or \$8,000, whichever is less, is available to first-time home buyers who contract for a home by April 30, 2010 and close by June 30, 2010. Up to \$6,500 tax credit with the same contract time requirements applies to "move-up" buyers of homes under \$800,000 who are current homeowners and have owned and occupied the same residence for five consecutive years out of the last eight years.

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